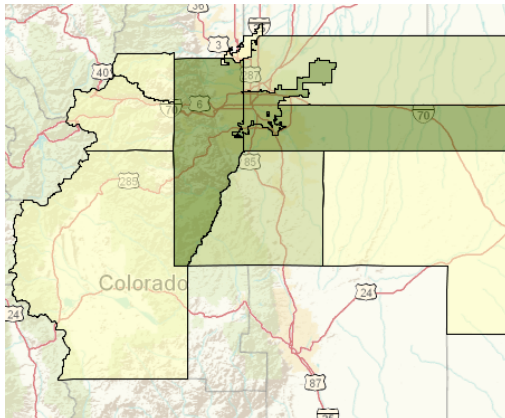


Economic Census: Local Business Snapshot

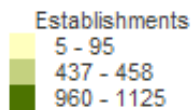
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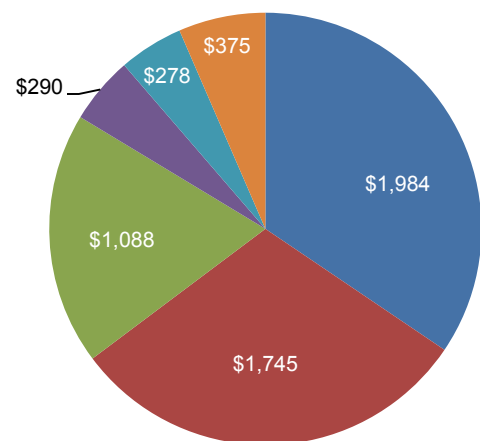
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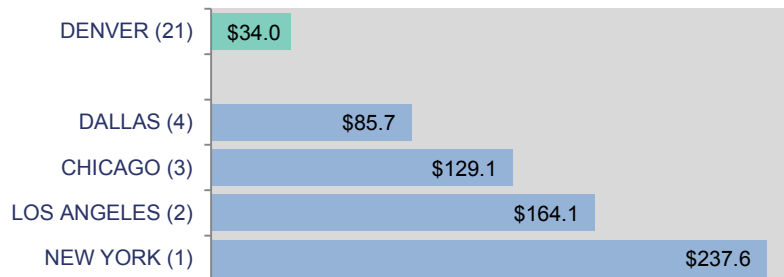
NUMBER OF ADMIN & SUPPORT & WASTE MANAGEMENT & REMEDIATION SERVICES BUSINESSES IN DENVER METRO COUNTIES: 2007



ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES SALES BY INDUSTRY: 2007 (\$ Millions)



TOTAL RETAIL SALES IN THE TOP METRO AREAS: 2007 (\$ BILLIONS)



- FULL-SERVICE RESTAURANTS
- LIMITED-SERVICE EATING PLACES
- HOTELS AND MOTELS
- CASINO HOTELS
- FOOD SERVICE CONTRACTORS
- ALL OTHER

EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS IN TOP 5 INDUSTRY SECTORS IN THE DENVER METRO AREA: 2007 AND 2002

2007 NAICS Code	2007 NAICS Defined	Number of employees (Sector Ranking Statistic)			Payroll per Employee (\$)		
		2007	2002	Change	2007	2002	Change
56	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	145,179	165,577	(20,398)	\$34,231	\$25,738	\$8,493
44-45	Retail trade	129,655	123,541	6,114	\$25,528	\$24,141	\$1,386
62	Health care and social assistance	122,406	104,855	17,551	\$43,202	\$37,775	\$5,427
72	Accommodation and food services	108,481	95,251	13,230	\$15,368	\$13,407	\$1,961
54	Professional, scientific, and technical services	92,799	88,613	4,186	\$71,507	\$57,586	\$13,921

THE ECONOMIC CENSUS IS THE OFFICIAL 5-YEAR MEASURE OF AMERICAN BUSINESS
 For more statistics on this industry, visit business.census.gov
 Source: Economic Census; Economy-Wide Key Statistics File